

IF WE ARE EVER TO ENJOY LIFE, NOW IS THE TIME. TODAY SHOULD ALWAYS BE OUR MOST WONDERFUL DAY.—Thomas Dreier

ORGANIZES

Grade Sunday School
Congregational Church
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COUNTY CHAMPIONS TO ATTEND CONTEST

Eleven county 4-H champions, the dairy demonstration team, five club leaders, assistants, and young farmers will attend the State 4-H Contest at Orono, Dec. 28-30. Paul Wadsworth, Hiram, president of the state 4-H club leaders' association, will have charge of the annual meeting at Orono on Friday, Dec. 29.

Champions to attend are: Wilmer Stevens, Canton Point; Elizabeth Garey, West Sumner; Lillian Ladd, Bryant Pond; Marland Tripp, Canton Point; Richard Damon, Buckfield; George Stearns, Hanover; C. William Hersey, North Waterford; Constance Cooper, Buckfield; Robert Billings, East Bethel; and Priscilla Stearns, South Paris.

Dwight Sawin Jr., South Waterford, and Wyman Dresser, Harrison, will speak on their trip to San Francisco, Calif., at Orono.

Leaders and young farmers to attend are: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conant; Paul Wadsworth, Hiram; Mrs. Annie Garey, West Sumner; Maurice Flint, Norway, and Holman Farrar, Rumford Point.

CHRISTMAS IN THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

It looks like a merry and thoroughly celebrated Christmas throughout the Parish. The week up to Thursday included the Men's Club at Lovell; the Thursday night School House Service in North Lovell; Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fox celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with friends in the North Lovell Grange Hall; in East Stoneham Wednesday evening the School and Community tree was to be held; also Wednesday evening was the Young Adult Group in Lovell; Thursday was the Albany Christmas Party and the North Lovell Community Christmas Tree.

The rest of the week: Friday evening the Lovell Christmas Tree. Saturday afternoon in North Waterford the Sunday Afternoon Club will hold its Christmas Party. And Saturday evening: The Waterford Christmas Party will be held in South Waterford.

Christmas Services. On Christmas Sunday there will be special services in all the Churches. A beautiful Christmas art calendar will add color to the occasion. In Waterford there will be a Carol Service in the evening; in Lovell at 7 p. m. there will be a vesper service and Nativity play. All are invited to all of these services.

The following week: Monday, Christmas Day, no services. Tuesday, the 26th, is the East Stoneham Teachers' Meeting. Wednesday the Waterford group of the Pilgrim Fellowship will hold a party. Thursday, the 28th, is the night for the Stoneham Circle; this is the annual Missionary Circle. Friday evening the Lovell Church Cabinet meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook. Saturday is the Waterford Community New Year's Celebration at the Wilkins House; also the East Stoneham Cabinet meeting. Looking ahead: Sunday evening, the 31st, the Pilgrim Fellowship will hold a Watch-Service in the North Waterford Church Vestry.

ABBOTT—COLE

Clifford M. Abbott of Sumner and Miss Elvia M. Cole of Greenwood were united in marriage Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor R. Forbes, West Paris. The double ring service was used.

Mr. Abbott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abbott of Sumner and Mrs. Abbott is the daughter of Mrs. Elsie Cole of Greenwood and the late Henry Cole.

They will live in Sumner.



NEWRY SCHOOLS HOLD JOINT CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The schools in Newry closed Friday for the holidays. A Christmas tree and entertainment by the three schools was held at the Church. Program:

It Came upon the Midnight Clear, Schools
A Christmas Welcome, Carol Vashaw
We Extend Our Welcome, Gloria Walte
A Good Child, Donald Vashaw
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Schools
Santa's Little Son, Six boys
Trimming the Tree, Barbara Learned

Song, Three Little Kittens, Carol and Thelma Vashaw
Christmas Spelling, Mabel Johnston
Christmas Stockings, Three girls
Do Not Open Until Christmas, George Learned

December Song (Jingle Bells), Schools
For Christmas Day, Georgia Walte
A Boy's Christmas Wish, Paul Wight

A Christmas Song, Sunday River School
Dottie's Dilemma, Thelma Vashaw
Christmas Snow, Norman Vashaw
Song, Away in a Manger, Pauline and Walter Enman, and Richard Blake

Telephoning to Santa Claus, Barbara Waite
Good-bye Toyland, Naomi Enman
Santa Claus and the Mouse, Frank Vashaw

O. Little Town of Bethlehem, Schools
Come On Santa, Sigurd Olson
Christmas, Nine boys and girls
Mrs. Santa Claus, Doris Vashaw

A Christmas Tree, Elizabeth Lane
Carols, Silent Night, Geneva Johnston and chorus
Christmas Secrets, Vada Enman
Play, Who Ate the Candy? Two girls and a boy

Santa's New Suit, Elaine Vall
The Greatest Gift, Two schools
Carols, O Come All Ye Faithful, Joy to the World, Schools
Good Night Song, Auld Lang Syne

CHASE—GOODWIN
At 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, George Henry Shirley Chase Jr. of Bethel and Miss Helene Esther Goodwin were united in marriage. The double ring service was performed.

Mr. Chase is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chase of Bethel and Mrs. Chase is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of Rumford. They will make their home in Bethel.

SURPRISE PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Scarborough and sons, Bruce and Hugh, were honor guests at a surprise party at their home at North Bethel last Saturday evening. During the evening a variety of games were played and refreshments of cake, coffee, doughnuts and pie were served. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt and daughter Helen Han, C. W. Goodwin, Miss Helen Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns, Miss Mary Stearns, and George Stearns.

EAST BETHEL SCHOOLS

The East Bethel Schools gave an entertainment and had their Christmas tree at the Grange Hall last Thursday evening. The following program was much enjoyed by an appreciative audience:

Recitation, Mary-Alice Hastings
Recitation, Clayton Bartlett
Recitation, Leroy Merrill
Recitation, Carlene Dorey

A play "An Afternoon Tea," Barbara Hastings, Virginia Hastings, Deborah Farwell, Isabel Kimball, Gertrude Curtis
Song, "Up on the Housetop," Primary Room

"The Doll's Christmas," Adelle Kimball, Gail Curtis, Mary-Alice Hastings, Edith Tyler
Christmas Presents, Lewis Curtis, Willis Bartlett

Song, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," Louise Merrill, Gail Curtis
"If I Were Santa Claus," Carolyn Noyes, Richard Kimball, Freeman Merrill

"Carols," Marilyn Noyes, Gertrude Curtis
"Santa and the Mouse," Louise Merrill
"Christmas for the Mice," Grammar Room

"The Boy Who Wasn't Good," Kenneth Bartlett
"Cepting a Doll," Edith Tyler
Song, "Away in a Manger," Louise Merrill, Gail Curtis, Adelle Kimball

Play, "A Great Guest Comes," Virgil Curtis, Richard Tyler, Billy Hastings, George Knight, Clare Tyler, Marilyn Noyes

ALDER RIVER GRANGE
Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel, held a regular meeting Friday evening with worthy Master Willard Farwell in the chair. Fourteen members were present.

Officers elected for 1940 were: Master—Willard Farwell
Overseer—Mellen Kimball
Lecturer—Robert Billings
Steward—Malcolm Farwell
Asst. Steward—Bernard Bartlett
Chaplain—Bernice Noyes
Treasurer—W. S. Hastings
Secretary—Edith Howe

Gate Keeper—Robert Hastings
Ceres—Florence Farwell
Pomona—Marjorie Billings
Flora—Marguerite Bartlett
L. A. Steward—Alta Brooks
Executive Com. for 3 years—Guy Bartlett

Janitor—Leslie Noyes
Pianist—Myra Foster
It was voted to have installation at the first meeting in January. Committee for refreshments: Rose Bartlett, Florence Hastings, Robert Billings.

It was voted to hold a series of four 62 parties beginning Dec. 30. The committee: John Howe, Marjorie Billings, Marguerite Bartlett.

Harry Inman is working for Frank Bartlett

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BETHEL MAN BREAKS LEG WHILE TWITCHING LOGS

While twitching logs for L. E. Davis at Rapid River Saturday morning, Walter Blake suffered a badly broken leg when a log slewed and smashed his leg against a stump. The bone was broken in two places and was badly splintered. He was taken by team eight miles to Upton and thence by car to the hospital.

Mr. Blake's friends are planning to send him a card shower at Christmas time. His address is East Ward 2, C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

SUNDAY RIVER SCHOOL PROGRAM FRIDAY

The Sunday River school will close a 14 weeks term on Friday, Dec. 22.

Raymond L. Nowlin was present every day. Those receiving 100% in Spelling were Barbara Nowlin, Jane Bean, second grade; Florence M. Nowlin, fifth grade.

The following program will be presented at 7:30 Friday evening: A Welcome, David Fleet
Secrets, Jane C. Bean
Song, Dear Old Santa Claus, Raymond Nowlin

Christmas Time, Barbara Nowlin
Everywhere Christmas, School
Song, Janette Isabella, Jane Bean
Santa Claus, Raymond L. Nowlin
Reading, Silent Night, Florence M. Nowlin
Song, Silent Night.

Audience please join
Christmas Eve, Jane C. Bean
Christmas Stockings, Barbara Nowlin, Raymond Nowlin, Jane Bean

Good-Bye Toyland, Barbara Nowlin
Song, Upon the House Top, Florence Nowlin and chorus
Choral Reading, Christmas for the Mice, School

Song, Toyland, Barbara E. Nowlin
Found Out, Florence M. Nowlin
Song, Santa Claus Land, School
A Christmas Tree, Florence Nowlin
Take Presents from Tree
Song, Happy New Year, School
Games

POOLE—TRIPP
The wedding of Miss Phyllis Geneva Tripp and Clarence C. Poole occurred at Mechanic Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. Poole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tripp of West Poland and was graduated from Mechanic Falls High School in 1938.

Mr. Poole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Poole of Bethel. He attended Gould Academy and Oxford High School.

The young couple are living at present at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss June Little of Boston is visiting Mrs. Dorothy Tucker.

THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Bethel, Maine, December 1, 1939.

GOULD TAKES NORWAY 50-26

Playing in top form Gould Academy kept its pre-holiday games on the victory list. The game started slowly with what seemed to be a typical tight defensive game on Norway's small floor. The scoring was limited in the first period to eight points for Gould and two for Norway.

The second period however was when the fireworks started. With a passing game that was pretty to see the winners set up shot after shot to score 21 points while Norway gathered 8, leaving the score at the half, 29 to 10.

From there on it proved to be only a question of how many points the locals could gather. With the second stringers playing a good portion of the final half the score mounted steadily although not as rapidly as in the second quarter.

Palmer with 19 points led the scoring but did not play as well defensively as he did in the first two games. Guy Swan scored 12 points and Wentzel 11 with Tucker following closely with 8 more counters.

GOULD (50)			
Wentzel, lf	4	3	11
Swan, rf	5	2	12
Wheeler, rf	0	0	0
Young, rf	0	0	0
Palmer, c	9	1	19
Blanchard, c	0	0	0
Tucker, lg	4	0	8
Clough, rg	0	0	0
Hutchins, rg	6	0	6
	22	6	50

NORWAY (26)			
Dyer, lf	2	0	4
Gilnes, lf	0	0	0
Wiley, rf	2	0	4
Luck, c	3	2	8
Greenlaw, c	0	0	0
Wight, lg	2	0	4
Truman, lg	0	0	0
Cleveland, lg	2	0	4
Raymond, rg	0	0	0
Dixon, rg	1	0	2
	12	2	26

By periods
GOULD 8 29 44 50
NORWAY 2 10 16 26

Referee, Morrill. Time, 4 eights.
Second Team Wins 35-23

With Blanchard scoring 13 points and Bull and Amato coming through with 8 and 6 points the Gould understudies finished strong to win the preliminary contest 35-23. Irving Brown did a great job of getting rebounds off the Norway backboard. Gilnes and LaFrance scored 15 of Norway's total of 23 points.

By periods
GOULD 5 20 24 35
NORWAY 3 9 17 23

Referee, Morrill. Time, 4 sevens.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Marlon Whitman
Robert A. Whitman
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman

TAXPAYERS ATTENTION

On Dec. 31st, 1939, our Town Books will close for this year. Your Collector's Report which will be given in at that time must include all unpaid taxes.

Heed this warning and pay your taxes now.

Your Town needs your support.
WALTER E. BARTLETT
Collector
for Town of Bethel

People and Spots in the Late News



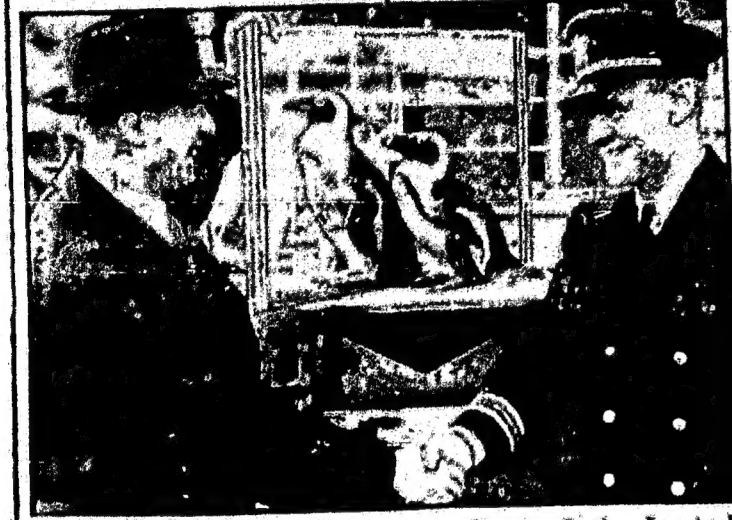
BUSTLE MILLINERY ... Designed to harmonize with bustle-back influence is this quaint bonnet of soft rose and blue feather, with narrow brim all around to match one's coat, and worn by Marcy Westcott, music-comedy favorite.



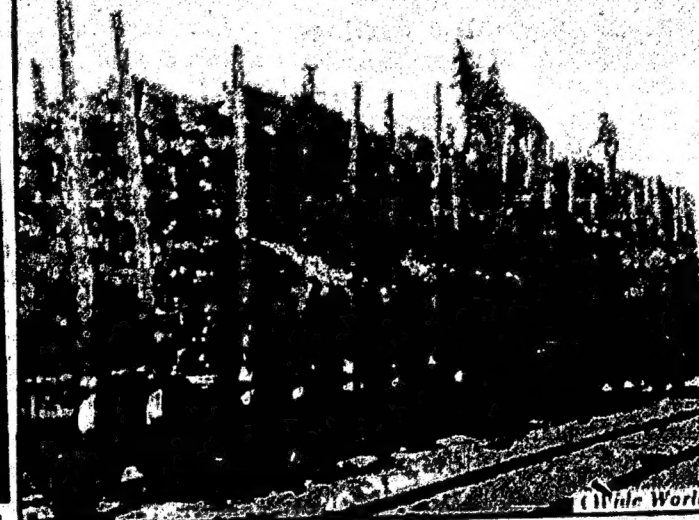
ATTAGAL, ATMORE! ... Luverne Wise, 115-pound, 17-year-old hazel-eyed blonde, does point-after-touchdown kicking for Atmore, Ala., high school, togged in—naturally—shorts. Coach Andy Ellington says she's really best kicker on squad, and once tossed a forward pass for extra point. Good student, too.



CAN'T EAT 'EM ... "Fight On" English bulldog owned by Andy Gardner of Eagle Rock, Cal., looks as though he'd rather have a plain tin plate with real bones than the symbolic silverware he collected as best-of-breed winner in 23rd annual winter show of Los Angeles Kennel club.



PENGUIN PEEKABOO ... Capt. Isak Lystad (right), commander of supply ship of Byrd Antarctic expedition, is shown at Philadelphia navy yard accepting shipment of triple-glazed thermopane, new air-pocket insulating glass to be used as skylights on Little America buildings, from Jack Hanrahan of Libbey-Owens-Ford glass company, as penguin mascots take a peck and a peck.



TREE TRIMMING ... Part of record crop of 10,000-000 Christmas trees is shown starting on way to market where, estimates National Consumers Tax Commission, they will cost families an average of little more than dollar each. Each tree, though, says NCTC, will be "trimmed" with eight cents in invisible taxes, adding to its cost.



BIRDS FOR BRITAIN ... Scene on assembly line of Lockheed plant in Burbank, Cal., as last of \$27,000,000 order for 250 reconnaissance bombing planes for British Air Ministry got finishing touches. Order was completed in record time of 42 weeks.

SONGO POND

Miss Florence Kimball was home over the week-end from Norway, where she is employed.

Miss Marion Osgood of Norway visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Maud Grindle is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders, Bethel, were callers at Arthur Kimball's Sunday.

Miss Ina Good is working at Fred Littlefield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Zella Smith, and family at Locke Mills Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Brown was in Norway Sunday evening and called on her mother, Mrs. Decoster.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough and children were in Rumford Saturday.

Robert Clough has gone to South Paris to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harry Gordon, and family.

Ralph Kimball was home over the week-end from Augusta.

John Bennett has returned from a visit with his brother at Wilton. He consulted a specialist at Portland. He has been in poor health for some time, but is better at this writing.

Robert Corrigan is still confined to the house with infection in his leg where he cut it.

The children in this vicinity are

taking advantage of the snow, sliding and skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and children visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith's at Middle Intervale Sunday.

Wallace Brown has started work in the woods for Paul Croteau at West Greenwood.

George Brown is hauling hay from Bethel for A. B. Kimball.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Anna Hayes visited her daughter, Mrs. Estes Yates, at Bryant Pond over the week end.

Ray Morgan spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Maynard Chase, at West Paris.

Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth was a caller at George Cole's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan attended the card party at Alanson Cummings' West Paris, on Wednesday evening.

School closed on Friday for a two weeks vacation. A program and Christmas tree were enjoyed by pupils and parents in the afternoon.

Sirkka Saarinen spent Sunday with her parents here.



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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT NO. 68

Over 60 attended the annual Children's Christmas Party held in Legion Hall Friday evening, Dec. 15. Idella Morgan was in charge, assisted by Mildred Cummings, Fannie Cummings, and Comrade Fred Mason. The children furnished the program as follows: Recitation, Gordon Morgan; Recitation, Sonny Cummings; Song, the Lamb Twins; Recitations, little Mabel Sprague and Sarah Dorian. The tree was prettily lighted and the bags of popcorn looked like huge snowballs. Each one received a gift. The little roly-poly Santa Claus was impersonated by Master Richard Baker of West Paris. The treat consisted of bright red apples, popcorn and chocolates.

Past President Clara Jackson sent a check to be used "to scatter a little Xmas cheer," where needed, in memory of her mother.

The place and date of the February Americanism meeting were discussed.

The Jan. 5 meetings will have for refreshment committee those having December birthdays, with Mrs. Eddie Dorian, chairman.

The "lucky 13" card party held at Alanson Cummings' in West Paris was well attended and a good time reported by all. High scores were won by Roy Morgan and Della Penley and the low score prizes went to Lester Penley and Unice Sprague. The No. 13 door prize was won by Mrs. Cecil Maxim of South Paris, and the 13 eggs, for the thirteenth couple to arrive were taken home by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dymont. The Posts and Units of South Paris and Norway were represented by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maxim and Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Blacquelere respectively. Sandwiches, doughnuts, cheese and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings. The proceeds of \$6.24 were given the chairman for the Christmas baskets.

"Christmas Baskets". One thing about old Christmas makes me smile

And that's this fillin' baskets for the poor. The Auxiliary will be busy for a while. For there should be a basket at every door.

Such fun to get the goodies to put in the fruit, the cake and groceries and the rest. Such joy to wear upon the face that grin. That love lights from the candle in our breast.

Something for old folk and the happy throng. Something that's needed; something just for fun—I feel a Queen when I've a basket hung.

From door to door for God's needy ones.

"How much merrier this Christmas would be, as we hang up our stockings 'over here' if they would hang up their guns 'over there.'"

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

The Auxiliary met at Iola Forbes' Dec. 14. The Auxiliary will sponsor the Girl Scouts for the coming year.

Membership chairman, Marjorie McAllister, reported 97% membership and three new members.

Four "shut-ins" are to be remembered with Christmas baskets. The next meeting will be held with Marie Naimy.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a Christmas supper and tree at their rooms Tuesday night. Frances Bennett was chairman of the supper, assisted by Iola Forbes, Alta Meserve, Marjorie McAllister and L. Adeline Fish. Mabel O'Brien had charge of the tree. There were about 60 present.

James D. Billings

Coal, Wood and Coke

"blue coal"

Bryant Pond, Maine

TEL. WEST PARIS 13-13

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES

The low night and Sunday rates for out-of-town telephone calls will again be effective on Christmas and New Year's Days. They will apply on calls to points within continental United States, and to Canada and Alaska.

Since these holidays fall on Mondays, you may make calls at the lowest rates anytime between 7 P. M. Saturday and 4:30 A. M. Tuesday, on both week-ends. It is a pleasant and convenient way of extending your holiday greetings. The Operator will quote the rate to any particular point in which you may be interested.

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A Joke On San
I'll Take What

Why We Sing,
Orders By Radio
I Love Santa,
Christmas Every

Jolly Old Saint
My Say,
Why I Speak,
The Anxious Wal
Small but Bright
Margaret
Mr. Careful Hum

A Gift to Santa,
A Brave Girl,
A Happy Christm

A Note to Santa,
Merry Christmas,
Silent Night,

Grade II
Welcome,
The Merry Maid,
My Grandma,
Kerchoo! How
A Better Way,
If I Were a Mouse,
Song, "Jolly Old Sa
Small But Bright,
The Popcorn Ball

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Santa's Whiskers,
Busy Maids, Jane
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Song, "Upon the H
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A Possibility, Nat
A Present for Santa,
A Present for Mama,
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Song, "Merry Chris
Class

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Christmas Cookies,
A Santa Claus Speech,
Last Christmas Wishes

Grade III
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Santa Claus' Helpers, B
Nellie Wilson, Row
mings, Muriel Lapha
Outdoor Squad, Billy N
McAllister, Ray Lapha

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The Xmas Strike, Elea
Skippy Davis, Rach
Connie Merrill, Ruth
Jerry Davis

Recitation, Geo
Recitation, Con
Xmas Thanksgiving, Ed
pus, Collins Morgan,
Rugg, John Naimy
Harrington, Nell Mer
Croteau, Richard Doug

Recitation, Donal
Grade IV
We Extend Our Welcome,
Edw

A Suspicious Change,
Robert

Play, The Hiding Place,
Croteau, Leland Brown
dore Young, Grace Will
Forgetful Fred, James
Mama's Assistant, Phyllis

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS OF VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Grade I

Up On the House Top, School
Welcome, Marolya Daye
A Welcome, Florence Young
Confession, Perley Wilson, Her-
bert Barker, Earl Merrill, Elmer
Bean, Solon Croteau, Dennis
Winslow

Please Do Not Notice, Nancy Van
Diff'runt, Arnel Kay Brown
When Santa Comes, Wayne Bennett
Merry Christmas, Viola Olson
Christmas Morn, Ramona Hall
Away In the Manger, School
Scared, Theodore Chadbourne
The Best Story, Charlotte Stevens
A Joke On Santa, Charles Blake
I'll Take What Santa Brings,
Gerald Harrington

Why We Sing, Evelyn Grindle
Orders By Radio, Geraldine Clough
I Love Santa, Edwin Rugg
Christmas Every Day, Alberta Olson

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, School
My Say, Gerald Pratt
Why I Speak, Carroll Luxton
The Anxious Waiter, Norma Enman
Small but Bright, Margaret Ann Champlain

Mr. Careful Humpty Dumpty, Laurie Lord
A Gift to Santa, Mary Ann Hall
A Brave Girl, Alberta McAllister
A Happy Christmas Day, Clifford Larson

A Note to Santa, Oakley Godwin
Merry Christmas, Eugene Brown
Silent Night, School

Grade II

Welcome, Eldon Greenleaf
The Merry Maid, Adelaide Puze
My Grandma, Caroline Merrill
Kerchoo! Howard Waterhouse
A Better Way, Arlene Brown
If I Were a Mouse, Edward Gallant
Song, "Jolly Old Saint Nick," Class
Small But Bright, Beverly Collins
The Popcorn Ball for Me, Ola Olson

Careful Givers, Carly and Betty Perkins
If Santa Claus Should Fall, Rogers Pratt
Santa's Whiskers, Norman Lowell
Busy Maids, Jane Annis, Althea
Rugg, Cecille Strout, Betsy Cum-
mings

Lazy Betty, Marlene Anderson
Song, "Upon the Housetops," Ed-
ward Gallant, Robert Tift, How-
ard Waterhouse, Leland Kimball
A Christmas Eve Thought, Shirley Andrews

A Possibility, Nancy Cummings
A Present for Santa, Lorraine Swan
A Present for Mama, Laura Belle Bennett

Queer Christmas Gifts, Reona Bean
Song, "Merry Christmas Tree,"
Class
Santa Claus Maids, Rena and Rita Thompson

Trembly Tom, Donald Waterhouse
Being Good Before Christmas, Leland Kimball
Christmas Cookies, Mary Cross
A Santa Claus Speech, Robert Tift
Last Christmas Wishes, Carolyn Daye

Grade III
Welcome, Lee Carver
Xmas Wishes, Raymond York, Jac-
kie Maguire, Laurence Bennett
Santa Claus' Helpers, Beverly Hall,
Nellie Wilson, Rowena Cum-
mings, Muriel Lapham

Outdoor Squad, Billy Naimy, Earl
McAllister, Ray Lapham, Donald
Rugg
The Xmas Strike, Eleanor Gurney,
Skippy Davis, Rachel Brown,
Connie Merrill, Ruth Bampus,
Jerry Davis

Recitation, George Merrill
Recitation, Connie Doyen
Xmas Thanksgiving, Edwin Bum-
pus, Collins Morgan, Bertrand
Rugg, John Naimy, Rodney
Harrington, Nell Merrill, Paul
Croteau, Richard Douglass

Recitation, Donald Croteau
Grade IV
We Extend Our Welcome, Edwin Swain
A Suspicious Change, Robert Croteau

Play, The Hiding Place, Wilma
Croteau, Leland Brown, Theo-
dore Young, Grace Wilson
Forgetful Fred, James Browne
Mama's Assistant, Phyllis Merrill

A Christmas Acrostic
C Edwin Swain
H Winnifred Skillings
R Laurence Waterhouse
I Norma Cross
S Earl Cummings
T Lois Ann Van
M Rodney McAllister
A Lorraine Collins
S Leona Kimball

Feet and Head, William O'Brien
I Wonder, Earl Thompson
Play, Special Attachments, David
Bennett, Ellis Annis, Robert
Doegan, David Foster
The Meaning of Christmas, Quentin Hall
Play, Several Aunt Graces, Patri-
cia Ann Tucker, Betty McAllis-
ter, Norma Bean, Mary Wentzel,
Kathleen Brooks

WEST PARIS

John Noyes has returned from
the Rumford hospital where he
was taken for pneumonia. He is
slowly improving.

Howard Emery is home from
Hebron Academy for his Christmas
vacation with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. L. Emery.

There was no Wednesday night
prayer meeting this week at the
United Parish Church on account
of the Christmas tree entertain-
ment to be held on Friday evening.

A six o'clock supper will be given
in the Finnish church dining room
opposite the church. The Christmas
tree and entertainment, music by
the young people and exercises by
the children, will begin at 7.30.

Mrs. Frank Waterhouse returned
home Sunday after a two weeks
visit with her parents in Boston.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich was called
to Auburn last Thursday to attend
the funeral of a friend.

Shirley Welch came home from
C. M. G. Hospital for her three
days' Christmas vacation over the
week-end. She was taken sick and
is still here.

The fire chief was called to a
chimney fire Tuesday morning at
Raymond Haines'.

Bert Morey, Edward Felt and
Myrtle Waterhouse of Portland
were calling on relatives last Sun-
day.

A large crowd attended the ben-
efit card party at Alanson Cum-
mings' last Wednesday evening un-
der the auspices of the Legion Au-
ciliary.

Miss Jean Howe and Joyce Al-
drich of Norway are guests of Mr.
and Mrs. John Starbird.

Miss Scribner's 4th and 5th
grade girls entertained their pa-
rents Friday afternoon with a fine
program, followed by the distribu-
tion of their gifts and refresh-
ments. Richard Baker and Velma
Baker impersonated Mr. and Mrs.
Santa Claus.

Four car loads of members and
friends attended the American Le-
gion's children's tree last Friday
evening at Locke Mills. Mrs. Roy
Morgan, chairman, presented a
short program.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PROGRAM
AT M. E. CHURCH THURS. P. M.
Minuet in G, Orchestra
Choral Readings, Grades V and VI Sunday.

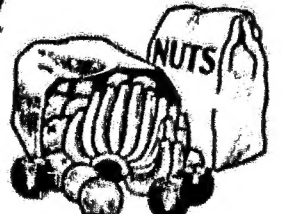
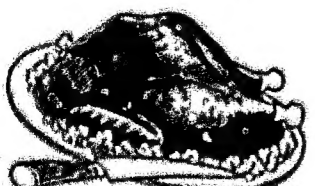
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The Spirit of Christmas.

Saxophone Solo, Patsy O'Brien
Is Santa Claus Married? Stanley Davis

Mrs. Santa Claus, Pauline Philbrick
Dialogue, Christmas Parties, Pris-
cilla Carver, Archie Young Jr.
Essay, The Origin of Christmas,
Francis Berry

The Christmas Tree, Betty Warren, Patricia Daye
Trumpet Duet, In Old Madrid,
Carol Robertson, Gilbert LeClair
Dialogue, Going Home for the Holi-
days, Richard Bryant, Harold
Conner

Do Not Be Selfish, Marilyn Boyker
Essay, The Legend of Santa Claus,
Marilyn Marshall
Grandmother's Six Foot Christmas
Gift, Alice Pierce

The Christmas Story, A Playlet,
Marcia Smith and 5th and 6th
Grade pupils
Dialogue, One Whole Dollar,
Barbara Browne, Mary Lou Chap-
man

Monologue, The Little Christmas
Caller, Katherine Kellogg
Cantata, Christmas Tide,
Girls' Glee Club
Orchestra

ROWE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bryant and
Wilmer Bryant visited Mr. and
Mrs. C. F. Ring at East Sumner
Wednesday.

H. O. Woods was through here
last week.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer is work-
ing for Mrs. Nelson Whitman at
Bryant Pond for a while.

Everett Howe, the mail carrier,
is later now due to the Christmas
rush.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom visited at N.
A. Bryant's Saturday.

Ray Hanscom and Ozzie Palmer
cut pulp for Wilmer Bryant Satur-
day.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr. Baker is visiting his daugh-
ter, Frances Stevens.

The Farm Bureau met with Ethel
Ward Tuesday. The committee on
land use met with Miss Callaghan
in the morning, and in the after-
noon the usual planning meeting
was held. The following officers
were chosen:

Ethel Ward—Chairman
Hilda Stevens—Secretary-Treas-
urer
Ada Balentine—Clothing Leader
Cora Carter—Home Management
Lillas Coolidge and Leona Stev-
ens—Foods

Thursday evening the community
Christmas was held at the school-
house. After the program by the
school, Santa came and took the
presents from the tree. Then games
were enjoyed. Frankforts and
rolls were served.

Miss Edwards is spending her
vacation at her home in Po-
land.

Master James Swan spent Sat-
urday night and Sunday with his
grandparents. His parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ernest Swan, came for him
Sunday.

BRYANT POND

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman
are receiving congratulations on
the birth of a daughter.

Schools closed last week and
Christmas trees and exercises were
given in the schools. The teachers
have gone to their homes for their
vacations.

Miss Carlene Farnham of South
Paris, who has taught in the sub-
primary and first grade room the
past four terms, has resigned and
accepted a position to teach the
sub-primary in Orono, beginning
with the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowe were call-
ed to Montreal Saturday by the
serious illness of Mrs. Rowe's fa-
ther, Mr. Charbonneau. Mrs. Rowe's
sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.
LaChance of Norway, accompanied

them. Mr. Rowe returned home but
Mrs. Rowe remained for a few days.
Mrs. Ida Farnum is on the sick
list.

The play, "Miss Molly's Girl,"
was presented by the grammar
school at the Gymnasium on Tues-
day evening, Dec. 12, with the fol-
lowing cast:

Miss Rachel, Marolin Ladd
Miss Molly, Bernice Evans
Narciss, Gardner Cole
Deacon Blair, Ellsworth Hathaway
George, Maurice Morgan
Harry, Elmer York
Oscar, Kenneth Swan
Mary, Olive Howe
Edith, Stella Noyes
Lucy, Lois Davis
Helen, Madeline Morgan
Burglar, Roger Twitchell

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-
RESIDENT OWNERS
STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on land in the Town of Gilead, County of Oxford,
for the year 1939.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners
for collection for said Town on the 27 day of May, 1939, remain unpaid
and notice is hereby given that if said taxes together with interest
and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed
as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor including interest and
charges will be sold without further notice at public auction at the
Town House in said Town on the first Monday in February, 1940, at
nine o'clock A. M.

M. F. Conner est. Range 5. No. of acres 1/2. Valuation \$465.00.
Land bounded on North by land formerly Leigh-
ton and Cole, East by land of G. D. Daniels,
South by Canadian National Railway, West by
Lillian Moore est.

Range 6. No. of acres 1/4. Valuation \$228. Land bound-
ed North by M. F. Conner est., East by G. D.
Daniels, South by Canadian Railway, West by
Lillian Moore est.

Range 1. No. of acres 40. Valuation \$420. Land bound-
ed North and East by land formerly W. D. Morse,
South by Town line, West by N. H. State line,
Total valuation \$1113. Amount tax due \$51.20

Range 13. No. of acres 16. Valuation \$70. Land
bounded North by land of Eugene Cary, East by
land formerly A. J. Blake, South by land of
Mudge Cary, West by J. A. Twaddle est.

Range 12. No. of acres 8. Valuation \$30. Land bound-
ed North and East by land formerly A. J. Blake,
South by A. J. Blake, West by J. A. Twaddle est.
Land in bog so called 10 acres. Valuation \$20.
Total valuation \$120. Amount of tax due \$5.52

George Goodnow est. Lot 3. Range 17. No. of acres 50. Valuation
\$214. Land in bog so called. Amt. of taxes due \$9.84

M. R. Hastings. Ranges 11-12. No. of acres 150. Valuation \$500.
Land bounded on North by land of Harry Taylor,
North by public way, East by Peabody est., West
by Androscoggin river. Amt. of taxes due \$23.00

Mrs. Ella Hastings. Range 18. No. of acres 16 1/2. Valuation \$86.
One half lot of land known as S. W. Potter pas-
ture. Amount tax due \$3.96

Roger W. Wheeler. Range 19. No. of acres 6. Valuation \$86.
Bounded on North and East by land of H. B.
Lowell, South by N. B. Bean place, West by
J. A. Twaddle est. Amount of taxes due \$3.96

A Twaddle est. Ranges 12-14. No. of acres 340. Valuation \$2945.
Bounded on North by Town of Riley line, East
by A. J. Blake farm so called, South by Andros-
coggin river, West by A. D. & F. A. Wight, known
as John Wight farm.

Range 15. No. of acres 25. Valuation \$86. Mason lot
so called.

Range 16. No. of acres 90. Valuation \$475. All of lot
1 South of public way.

Range 18-19. No. of acres 60. Valuation \$150. Land
bounded on North by Public way and land of A.
R. Mason, East by Town line, South by George
Goodnow est., West by land of F. L. Ordway est.
and A. R. Mason Total valuation \$3656.
Amt. taxes due \$168.18

MARGARET B. EMERY, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Gilead

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1939

Temple Receives Statue

A sandstone temple statue of
Merenptah, king of Egypt, repre-
sented as Osiris, god of the dead,
and dating from about 1220 B. C.,
has recently been presented to the
Boston Museum of Art by the Sir
Robert Mond expedition of the Egypt
Exploration Society of Great Britain.
It was given in recognition of the
museum's contribution to the ex-
pedition from the Harriet Otis Craft
fund. The museum possesses little
temple sculpture despite its great
collections of Egyptian art. The
figure was excavated by the Mond
expedition at Armant and is one
of several life-size Osiris figures in
limestone and sandstone found at
the same site.

Yosemite Wilderness

The two great roadless tracts of
Yosemite national park, combined,
comprise an area of approximately
half a million acres. Here, as in
other wilderness national park
areas, conditions are truly prime-
val. That is, all original plant and
animal life is given full protection
and no travel is possible except by
primitive means. Unlike other
mountain areas outside the national
park system, no hunting or other
disturbance of wildlife is permitted
and all forms are free to carry on
their original natural existence. For-
est and other plant life is fully pro-
tected. Grazing of sheep, cattle or
other domestic stock is prohibited.

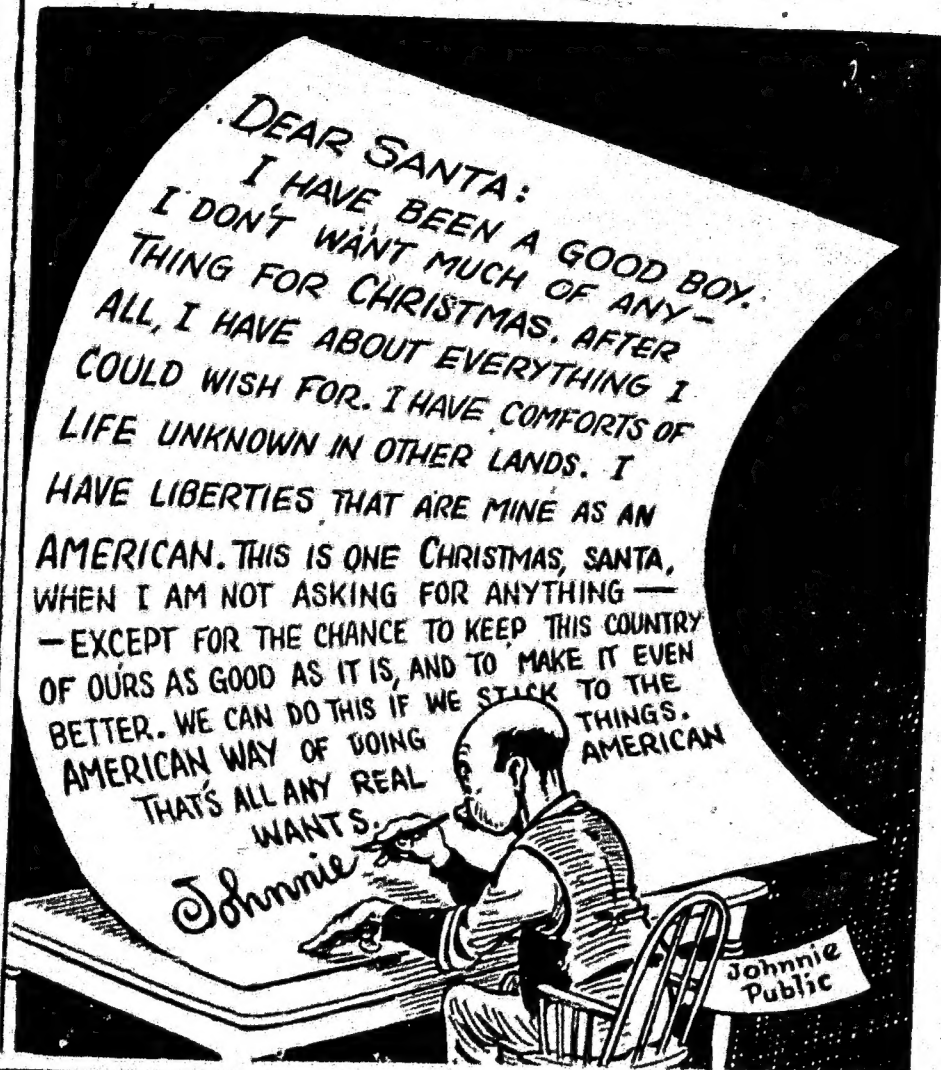
Shower Bath Useful

Addition of a shower to a bath-
room increases its usefulness and
can be achieved now in both the leg
type and the built-in type of tub.
There is a variety of equipment
on the market, and the home owner
may select one of the new types of
showerheads said to effect a water
savings of 25 to 50 per cent over the
old style. Showers can be installed
in any built-in bathtub by an experi-
enced plumber in short order. Such
showers involve no changing of
pipes; they are permanent, fully au-
tomatic with a minimum number of
moving parts, and low in cost and
economical in the use of water.

He Got Back 15 Cents

Just before the opening of the
special session of Congress in No-
vember, 1937, Vice-President Gar-
ner arriving in St. Louis from San
Antonio, en route to Washington
made a bee-line for a barber shop.
For 25 minutes, the Vice-Pres-
ident relaxed for a shave at the
hands of Dexter Davis, Union Sta-
tion barber who has had Garner
in his chair four of the eight times
in recent years he has stopped in
St. Louis.
As he left the barber shop, he
handed the Negro shine boy a
quarter.
"Thank you, suh," smiled the
boy.
"That's a quarter," reminded
Garner.
"Yes, suh, I know it's a quarter,"
replied the boy.
"Well, I want some change,"
Garner demanded.
He got back 15 cents.

THE LETTER TO SANTA



40 YEARS AGO IN NEWS

Dec. 20, 1899

A corporation to be known as the
Oxford Paper Company was formed at
the Falmouth Hotel in Portland
Thursday for the purpose of man-
ufacturing paper. A mill of the ca-
pacity of 50 tons of book paper
per day will be immediately erected
at Rumford Falls on a favorite site
that has been secured. The capital
stock of the company is \$500,000
and the capital was over subscribed

at the meeting.

South Paris—The electric rail-
way put on a combination car
Tuesday for transporting mail and
baggage between the Grand Trunk
station in this place and Norway.

Upton—Gerry Brooks had a tire-
some and rather dangerous trip to
Bemis by way of Richardson Lake
Wednesday. He broke through the
ice once, but succeeded in getting
out by means of a long pole which
he carried with him. It was quite
a relief to anxious friends to know
that he and Mr. Ellingwood and
sons, whom he went after, were
safe back across the lake.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CHRISTMAS CAMERAS



A simple, inexpensive Christmas camera will introduce your boy or girl to one of the most wholesome of hobbies—amateur photography.

MANY Christmas gifts for chil-
dren have no real purpose, be-
yond the immediate pleasure they
give. In short, they don't broaden
the child's range of interests, or help
develop his personality. But there's
one outstanding exception—the sim-
ple beginner's camera.

A camera, to the growing child,
is a valuable possession. It offers a
means of self-expression. It makes a
child more observant, more alert. It
enables the boy or girl to keep a
record of things—school friends,
school activities, Boy Scout or Girl
Scout hikes, holidays, and vacation
trips—and thus yields treasured
memories.

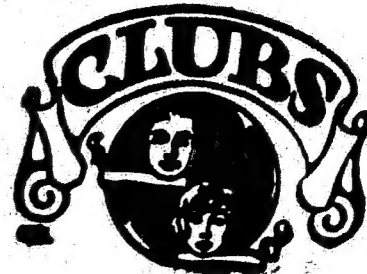
Amateur photography—as every
camera fan knows—is one of the
most wholesome and stimulating of
hobbies. It is certainly one of the
most popular. And the boy or girl
who receives a personal camera

early in life is more likely to develop
true skill, thus obtaining greater
value from this unique hobby.

Any average child of 10 years or
older can take pictures successfully
with a simple camera. Indeed, chil-
dren often learn the routine cam-
era adjustments more readily than
adults. And millions of fine pictures
are taken with inexpensive cameras
selling between \$1 and \$5—prices
which come well inside most Christ-
mas gift budgets.

If you would like to do your child
a real service this Christmas, try
these two gifts: First, a simple cam-
era; second, if the child is not too
young, an inexpensive, elementary
book on picture-taking. The book
will provide stimulating advice and
ideas; the camera, a means for ap-
plying these ideas. Together, they
will help lead your child into the
world's happiest hobby.

John van Guilder



About \$110 was realized from the
December Sale held last Thursday
by the Ladies' Aid at the Methodist
Church.

The General Welfare Center
held a supper and meeting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hutch-
inson last Thursday evening.

A joint meeting of the Farm
Bureau was held at the Grange Hall
Wednesday, beginning at 10 a. m.
The subject of Land Use was dis-
cussed in the forenoon, dinner was
served at noon, and the annual
planning meeting was held in the
afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Wilson entertained
the Ladies' Contract Club at her
home Monday evening. Gifts were
exchanged; Prize for high score
was won by Mrs. Elmer Bennett;
consolation, Mrs. Edward Hans-
com. The next meeting will be held
with Mrs. Hanscom.

One official, six scouts and three
visitors were present at the Boy
Scout meeting Monday evening,
which was led by Edward Little.
Reginald Godwin completed his
tenderfoot test. Richard Lyon was
awarded his tenderfoot badge. The
meeting closed with the scout
cheer.

An enjoyable dinner party was
given by Mrs. Lucion Littlehale at
her home last Thursday evening.
Mrs. Philip Chapman and Mr. Lit-
tlehale held high scores at bridge.
Each guest received a gift from a
Christmas tree. Those present were
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Flint, Mr. and
Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mr. and Mrs.
Ralph Young and Mr. and Mrs.
Littlehale.

The meeting of the Girl Scouts
was held at the Legion Rooms last
Friday afternoon, led by Mrs. Ma-
bel O'Brien. Isabelle Bennett and
Norma Hunt passed the Tenderfoot
test. New Patrol leaders are Peggy
Hanscom, Alice Pierce, Lillian Co-
burn and Patry O'Brien. Marcia
Smith was chosen scribe and Pris-
cilla Carver treasurer.

The Men's Brotherhood met at
the Methodist Church Monday eve-
ning, with supper served by Har-
ry Sawin, Willard Thayer and Omar
Drummond. A short program was
given, followed by several games
of shuffleboard. Committees ap-
pointed: to get information about
ping pong equipment, Charles Free-
man, Alfred Brown; supper,
Charles Freeman, Edwin Brown;
entertainment, H. I. Bean, Irving
Brown.

The Ladies' Club met at the home
of Mrs. H. T. Wallace last Thurs-
day afternoon. It was reported that
\$128 was received at the Christmas
sale of the Ladies' Club and Junior
Guild. Mrs. William R. Chapman
sent \$10 to be used for Christmas
bags for shut-ins and bags for
children. The committee for Christ-
mas baskets is Mrs. Emma Van Den
Kerkhoven, Mrs. W. B. Twaddle
and Mrs. Ethel Hastings. Christmas
bags were made at the meeting.
Mrs. Ethel Hastings read the story,
"The Littlest Shepherd." The next
meeting will be held Jan. 4.

The regular meeting of Sunset
Rebekah Lodge was held Monday
evening with 17 members present.
Committees for the second series
of whist parties, to begin Jan. 4,
were appointed: hall, Mrs. Kath-
leen Bennett, Mrs. Irene Hutchin-
son; refreshments, Miss Beatrice
Brown, Miss Ida Packard; score,
Mrs. Maude Hunt, Miss Esther Bur-
ris. The committee for shut-in boxes
is Mrs. Kathleen Bennett, Mrs.
Ruth Brown and Miss Eugenia Ha-
sleton. Committee for next meet-
ing, Mrs. Maude Bean and Mrs.
Norma Jodrey. A program was
presented, in charge of Mrs. Maude
Hunt and Mrs. Ava Austin. After
the program there was a Christmas
tree and exchange of gifts.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Edna Young is visiting
friends in Portland.

Frank Swan of Rumford was at
Ted Gallant's Sunday.

Percy Deboy of Caribou was a
recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker are
patients at the St. Louis Hospital,
Berlin.

Eugene Norton of Eliot is spend-
ing the Christmas vacation at his
home here.

Mrs. A. R. Farwell is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Chester Cummings,
at Hanover.

Gerry Morgan and family have
moved to Niles Kellogg's rent on
Mechanic Street.

Mrs. Frank Johnson was called
to Auburn Wednesday by the ill-
ness of her son.

Orin Wilson and son have moved
into Fred Clark's cottage on the
Greenwood road.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Bennett of
Fryeburg have been visiting Ed-
gar Cross and family.

Mrs. Agnes French and son of
Norway were dinner guests of Mrs.
Herbert Tift Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Arnesen of Ber-
lin were callers at Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Eames' last week.

Miss Ruby Jodrey visited her
sister, Miss Ethel Jodrey, in Port-
land Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jeannette Gordon of Eliot
is the holiday guest of her parents,
Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Gordon.

A prescription written by Dr.
Hill 47 years ago, was filled at
Bosserman's drug store Sunday.
Dana Eames of Norridgewock is
visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva
Chapman, until after Christmas.

Mrs. Elsie Potter and daughter
Arlene have gone to Portland
where Mrs. Potter has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilcox of
Caribou spent the week-end with
her mother, Mrs. Florence Machia.

Carl Eames of Plymouth, N. H.,
was a guest of his mother, Mrs.
Eva Chapman, a few days recently.
Maynard Austin, Robert Browne,
O'Neill and Edward Robertson are
spending the holidays at their
homes here.

Mrs. Elsie Porter, who has been
living in town for the past five
years, has returned to her home in
Farmington.

Miss Margaret Tibbetts of Whea-
ton College is spending the holi-
days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs.
R. R. Tibbetts.

Arthur Brann of Waterville was
in town Tuesday, delivering an
Aeronca airplane to West Bethel
field for Edwin Brown.

Dr. Ralph O. Hood was called to
Danvers, Mass., Wednesday of last
week by the serious illness of his
father, Ralph S. Hood.

Mrs. Ernest Brinck visited her
mother, Mrs. T. F. Vashaw, at Ken-
nebago last week. Mr. Vashaw, who
is in poor health, is in a Berlin
hospital for treatment.

Miss Barbara Hall and Miss Syl-
via Bird went to Boston Tuesday
night to visit Miss Arlene Green-
leaf. They will return Friday when
Miss Greenleaf comes home for the
holidays.

E. B. Bennett and F. I. French
attended the Past Chancellors'
meeting at Mexico Monday evening.
Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. French vis-
ited Mrs. C. F. Saunders at Han-
over. Others attending the meeting
at Mexico were Cheslie Saunders,
Addison Saunders, and Clement
Worcester of Hanover.



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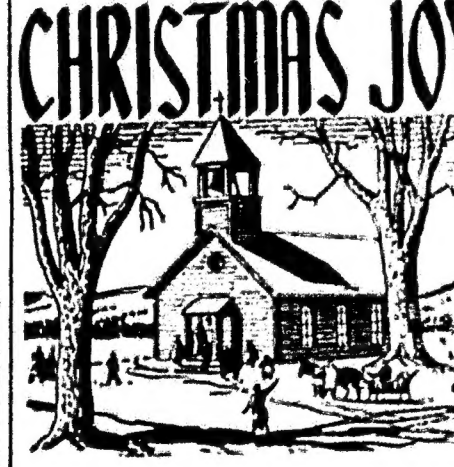
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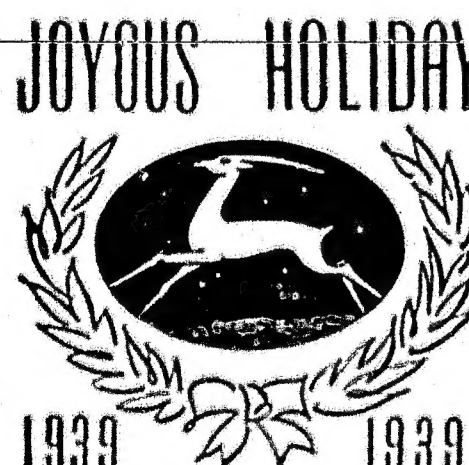
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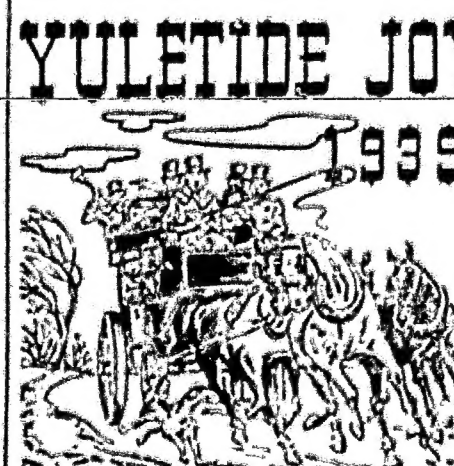
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RALPH BELLAMY
IS AN ANTIQUITY ON THE
RECENT GUARD, AND
THAT HE COULD FIND ON
THE SUBJECT FOR HIS
IN THE COLUMBIAN MUSEUM
ON LOCATION AT CATALINA
ISLAND, CARRYING WITH
THE GUARDIAN.

WALTER CONNOLLY
THE CHIEF OF THE COAST
GUARD, AND THE FIRST
TO BE PROMOTED TO THE
RANK OF CAPTAIN.

WARREN HYMER
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EAST BETHEL

Harry Blake and Woodrow Cloyston of Malden, Mass., and Charles Bowen of Ogunquit were week-end guests of Urban Bartlett.

Mrs. Ida Blake returned to her home here Saturday for a week's stay after spending two weeks in Dixfield with her daughter, Mrs. Linnie Hutchinson.

Virginia Hastings, Warren Hastings, Clarabelle Foster and June Foster have been ill with very bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morse and Charles F. Reed of Weld were guests Thursday of Mr. Reed's son, Charles H. Reed.

Mrs. Ralph Day of South Woodstock is visiting Mrs. Carrie Bartlett this week.

Planning Meeting
The planning meeting of East Bethel Farm Bureau was held at the Grange Hall Tuesday.

A committee of the women met with Miss Callaghan and discussed the Land Use project in the morning while the men met with Mr. Blanchard.

After dinner, served by Mrs. Urban Bartlett, Mrs. Willie Bartlett and Mrs. Cecile Reed a joint meeting was held. Guy Bartlett was elected Community President.

The women appointed Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Mrs. Marjorie Billings and Mrs. Faye Kimball as committee to raise funds for Farm and Home Week delegates. Miss Callaghan discussed the calendar of meetings for 1940 with the group. The first meeting, Jan. 19, will be held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Tyler, in charge of Mrs. Ruth Hastings.

Officers elected:
Chairman—Mrs. John Howe
Secretary—Mrs. Robert Hastings
Treasurer—Mrs. Leslie Noyes
Project leaders—
Food, Mrs. J. C. Bartlett; assistant, Mrs. Willie Bartlett
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UPTON

The Upton schools closed Friday, Dec. 15, for a two weeks vacation. The teachers will spend their vacations in their respective homes.

Miss Myrtle Pratt is home from Magalloway, where she is teaching, for the holiday vacation.

Miss Elta Barnett and Miss Pearl Barnett, students, are at their home over the holidays.

Mrs. Wilfred Richard was called to Rumford Saturday by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. LeMay.

Mrs. Madeline Worcester and daughter are boarding with A. E. Allen for the winter.

HOWE HILL

William Roberts spent the week-end in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant.

Miss Elinor Kennison returned home Friday evening after visiting in Auburn a few days.

Robley Chase of Locke Mills sawed up a winter supply of wood for Loring Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts returned home Sunday evening from Auburn.

Lee Roberts, Edgar Dunham and Everett Cross, all of Locke Mills, spent Sunday fishing.

Everett Chase of Walker's Mills killed pigs for Wendell Roberts and Edward Chase recently.

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IGA STORES

GILEAD

The Grammar School had an entertainment and Christmas tree at the Town Hall Wednesday night, Dec. 13. Afterward there was a dance with music by Saunders' orchestra of West Bethel.

Miss Ruth Gilpatrick left Friday night to spend her vacation at her home in Brownfield.

Henry Cooley passed away at the St. Louis Hospital Thursday morning where he was taken Monday night seriously ill. He was living at Dana Wight's, where he has had employment the past year. The body was sent to Middletown, Conn., for funeral services and burial.

Mrs. Dana Wight is seriously ill at her home. A trained nurse is in attendance. Her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Corey of Norway, is with her.

Mrs. Antoinette Nadeau took over Simard's Filling Station Wednesday, Dec. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simard, who came here two years ago from Beecher Falls, Vt., will go to Auburn to visit relatives for a while.

Mrs. Harriet Witter returned home Saturday from Berlin, N. H., where she has been the past week, called there by the serious illness and death of her father, Michael McGee. Funeral services were held at St. Kieran's Church in Berlin Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter and Leo and Ruth Witter from this place attended.

Jack McBride is working at Archie Heath's.

Peter Woods, who is now employed at Rochester, N. H., moved his household goods from the Wheeler house Sunday.

C. C. Quimby is having an electric pump installed. Gordon Mason of West Bethel is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linehan of Lewiston were Sunday guests of E. O. Donahue and family Dec. 10. Mrs. Margaret Emery and family were in Norway Saturday.

Miss Arlene Donahue is enjoying a two weeks vacation from Gould Academy.

CENTER LOVELL

Helen Coe was in Boston the past week, called there by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Z. McAllister spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. McKeen.

Blanche Hamilton has finished work in Bridgton, and is now at her home, "Rocky Ridge."

Among Portland visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stearns, Rachel Kimball, Grace Whitehouse, Margaret Taylor, Hazel McKeen and Addie Helms.

Charles Fox, with Walter Cook's team, has been hauling wood for Benjamin Russell.

Ted Allen is working for the Diamond Match Company.

Althea Smith has been sick in bed and under the care of a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sawyer were in Norway Saturday evening.

Christmas Play

By Katherine Edelman

THE town hall was wreathed with holly and mistletoe. Bright red bells hung from the old-fashioned chandeliers. Christmas candles sent their soft glow into the night. The whole place cried out welcome to the crowd who thronged through the doors.

By eight o'clock every seat was occupied. Small gossip and murmurs of expectancy ran through the crowd. The little town was proud of the boy who was taking the leading part in the play. They had known Ted Rawlings all their lives. Known him as an easy-going lad, interested in nothing more than fishing and hunting around the country, and later as an astonishingly changed ambitious fellow. No one seemed to understand how the quick transition occurred.

All eyes turned to the stage as the heavy curtain rolled upward. Three hundred pairs of eyes fastened themselves upon the moving, speaking figures. "Isn't Ted wonderful," young girls whispered breathlessly to each other. Between acts, thun-



"Ted, you were perfectly wonderful," Sally was saying.

derous bursts of applause filled the room. Hands clapped with vehemence. Small boys made their approval known by shrill whistling.

Ted carried the audience with him, every step of the way. He seemed to enter, to merge himself completely in the character he portrayed. His make-believe was so intense in the last act, that there was a deep silence for a moment when the final curtain fell.

For the time it was no make-believe to Ted. He was living again all the agony of parting, of seeing Sally Howard go away without a word. He had been sure until her train pulled out that she would come and say how sorry she was for the bitter, reproachful words she had hurled at him: Words that had left their mark upon his soul—that had stung him into a mad, ambitious desire to show her what he could do.

He found no real satisfaction in the tumultuous applause that followed. In this hour of his triumph, his heart cried out for Sally. If only she was here! If only she had cared! He scarcely knew what he was saying in answer to the lavish congratulations.

Suddenly small hands pressed tightly around his arm, and a remembered voice spoke in his ear. "Ted, you were perfectly wonderful," Sally was saying, "wonderful, wonderful. I'm so proud—so proud of you."

"But, Sally, I don't understand. I thought you were in New York."

"I was, until last night. I've been keeping track of you. I knew all about the play, and—and the way you have been working lately. I wouldn't have missed this for anything in the world."

"But, the things you said, Sally? They hurt—they still do."

"I wanted them to hurt, Ted. I know—I know it was cruel, but there seemed no other way. Someone had to give you the right kind of push to get you going. You know you were really lazy? But now, well, you've really put on speed."

"Nothing like the speed I'm going to show in getting ready for a Christmas wedding. There's just two days left. We've got to make it a really big event. Let's give out the announcement now—while the crowd is still in the hall."

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HANOVER

School closed vacation Friday. Entertainment was given under the stars and a Christmas later.

Mrs. Hattie in with her sister, for the Thomas of R. them.

Mr. and Mrs. family, Mr. and Mrs. attended of Bear River, Scarborough. They were enjoyed, and doughnuts pleasant even.

The Communion is set up in the Wight shop.

The Past Church No. 17 met at day evening. served by sister Temple. The opened with P. Frost in the order of business of Rumford. talk on "Lead about 20 in at wa Temple will be preceded and follow tree. It is a good attendance.

C. F. and Ad in Lewiston and business Saturday.

STATE

To all persons of the Estates
At a Probate Court held on the 19th day of December, 1939, in the one thousand three hundred and thirty-third year of the Republic of the United States of America, the following were presented upon heretofore hereby Ordered:
That notice of all persons interested in the estate of the late Mary J. Bartlett, deceased, account for the May Davis, by Frances by Ellery Mabel Harter wood, ward, filed for allowance guardian.

Fred Hapgood ward; Fourth for allowance to Lyon, conservator of said Court of Tuesday of Nov. of our Lord one and thirty.

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HANOVER

School closed for the Christmas vacation Friday. A pleasing entertainment was put on by the children under the help of Miss Buck and a Christmas tree was enjoyed later.

Mrs. Hattie Twombly has moved in with her sister, Mrs. Eva Hayford, for the winter. Mrs. Susie Thomas of Rumford is also with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended a social gathering of Bear River Grangers at the Scarborough home at Bethel Saturday evening. Cards and games were enjoyed, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and doughnuts were served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The Community Christmas tree is set up in the usual place, by the Wight shop.

The Past Chancellors of District No. 17 met at K. of P. Hall Tuesday evening. A 6.30 supper was served by sisters of Mishemokwa Temple. The business meeting was opened with Past Chancellor E. C. Frost in the chair. After the usual order of business Rev. P. C. Clark of Rumford gave an interesting talk on "Leadership." There were about 20 in attendance. Mishemokwa Temple will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon. This will be preceded by a 12.30 luncheon and followed by a Christmas tree. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

C. F. and Addison Saunders were in Lewiston and Mechanic Falls on business Saturday.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1939, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary J. Bartlett, late of Greenwood deceased; Sixteenth trust account for the benefit of Bertha May Davis, presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, Trustee.

Mabel Harden Chase, of Greenwood, ward; Fifth account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, guardian.

Fred Hapgood of Bethel, adult ward; Fourth account presented for allowance by Mildred Hapgood Lyon, conservator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

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SCHOOL DAYS

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FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, Dec. 16, with a good attendance. The election of officers for 1940 was held with the following results:

Master—Everett Davis
Overseer—Clayton King
Chaplain—Margaret Howe
Secretary—Martha Dudley
Treasurer—Florence Cushman
Lecturer—Rena Howe
Steward—Otis Evans
Asst. Steward—Harris Hathaway
L. A. Steward—Edith Hathaway
Gate Keeper—Lloyd Davis
Pomona—Wilma Poland
Ceres—Beatrice Hathaway
Flora—Viva Yates
Executive Committee, 3 years—
Dana Dudley
Chorister—Annie Davis
Hall Agent—Otis Evans
Matron, Juvenile Grange—Verna Swan

Tellers—Annie Davis, Dana Dudley and Robert Day

They plan to form a Boy Scout troop and members of the Grange were chosen to see about the arrangements.

There were several members reported sick: Grange Deputy Ellis Davis, Seth Hadley, Mrs. Ella Dyer, G. W. Q. Perham, and Linwood

Felt cut his foot so he is confined to the house.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting, Saturday, Jan. 6. It will be installation of officers of the Grange and Juvenile Grange. The dinner committee are Mrs. Bessie Andrews, Mrs. Eva Yates, and Mrs. Merle MacKillop.

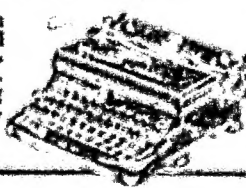
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Christmas tree was enjoyed with a gift for each one, also a treat of candy and pop corn. Bryant Bean and Miss Barbara Cole were present. They attend the University of Maine. Bryant Bean took the gifts from the beautifully decorated tree.

Juvenile Grange Officers

Master—Arthur Newell Jr.
Overseer—Kenneth Swan
Steward—Gardner Cole
Asst. Steward—Francis Howe
Lecturer—Olive Howe
Chaplain—Lois Davis
Secretary—Betty Morgan
Treasurer—Maurice Morgan
L. A. Steward—Elizabeth Noyes
Gate Keeper—Edwin Howe
Ceres—Virginia Morgan
Pomona—Marolin Ladd
Flora—Kathryn Perham
Musician—Elsie Redman
Matron—Mrs. Verna Swan
Installing Officer—Miss Letty Day

SUNDAY RIVER

Walter Emery and son have gone to Ketchum to work for the Bartlett Brothers.

The Owen Dameritts were in Ketchum Sunday.

Guy Soper was in Manchester, N. H., over the week-end.

Albert Baker was in town Sunday.

Miss Ina Bean was home from Lewiston over the week-end.

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Yuletide Shower

By Elizabeth Eastman

"I WISH we could do something exciting—something different at Christmas," Peggy looked out at the winter landscape as she spoke. "For instance?" Vivian Clark glanced up from the magazine. "Something like making someone terribly, tremendously happy," Peggy came closer to her sister as she answered, and Vivian saw that she was very much in earnest.

"I've been thinking," Peggy went on, "how wonderful it would be to bring something thrilling—something unforgettable—into someone's life. I don't mean like helping with the baskets and the entertainments at the church; we've always done that; but a sort of special something, for one particular person." For a minute youthful voices surrendered to silence. The gay little clock on the dresser made audible sound. Suddenly Peggy jumped to her feet. "I've thought of something!" she cried breathlessly, "something really different! You know Sara Werby—she's been an invalid for 10 years—shut in from the world except for a few friends who run in every now and then."

"But what can we do for her? We do visit her occasionally, and have always taken her a little Christmas gift. You know she's much too proud to accept charity."

"Who's talking of charity? What I have in mind is something that will just thrill her. I'm going to write to Mona Muir—you know, she runs that department on the Star—and I'm going to tell her how wonderful Sara has been, and ask a card show-er for her."

Vivian whistled through her teeth. "Well, that is a grand idea, Peggy. I know she'll be thrilled."

"She's bound to be! Think of the postman stopping with loads and loads of mail every day," Peggy's blue eyes were dancing.

"But suppose people don't write? You know how busy everyone is at Christmas," Vivian's face reflected the doubt in her words.

"But they will write," Peggy's voice was emphatic. "I'm going to hold the thought that Sara Werby will be just swamped with mail."

TOGETHER they penned the letter to Mona Muir on the big city paper. Later, between snatches of shopping, they discussed the possible number of cards and letters that would be delivered at the little cottage on Bank street. They both seemed to be more concerned with what Sara Werby was going to



"I've thought of something!" she cried breathlessly, receive than about what they themselves were going to get.

A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE



A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEW PAPER

GREENWOOD CENTER

Roland Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom at Locke Mills last Thursday.

Billy Ring visited at Glenn Martin's recently.

Rawson Martin has been ill the past week but is gaining now.

A number from the vicinity attended the Lone Pine Mountaineer at Locke Mills Saturday evening.

Friends and relatives of the place were grieved to hear of the death of Charles Felt of Portland.

Roy Martin and friends from Caribou spent the week-end at his home here.

Twitcheley Lake isn't completely frozen over yet. This is something unusual for this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son Blaine of Bryant Pond called at R. L. Martin's Saturday evening.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. Stowell of Dixfield has been here looking over a logging job with Edw. Brown.

L. E. Wight was around delivering telephone bills Tuesday.

Church Play

"The Empty Room," a drama of the first Christmas, by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, will be presented Sunday evening at 6.30 at the Church, by the following characters:

Hamar, a young Bethlehemite, Earl Lane

Joanna, his cousin, Betty Wight

Rebecca, mother of Hamar, Ida Wight

The Prophet, Freddie Auger

Mary of Nazareth, Amy Bennett

A Nobleman of Capernaum, Rodney Hanscom

A Servant, Richard Bennett

Scene: A room in the old Khan of Bethlehem. Miss Leona Tripp is assisting as prompter.

Benton Swan was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Delma Ross has gone home for Christmas.

"It's funny how doing something for others gets a hold of you," Vivian said one day; "I wasn't nearly as enthusiastic as you at first, Peggy; now I believe I'm even more eager."

But their real happiness came on Christmas eve when they stood by Sara Werby's bed and saw the radiance upon her face. Stacks of letters, cards, and packages were piled everywhere, with postmarks from almost every state in the Union.

"It's the most thrilling thing that ever happened in my life," Sara told them. "I never knew there were so many wonderful people in the world. It will take me weeks and weeks to answer them all, but it's going to be loads of fun." Her brown eyes sparkled like a girl's. "I imagine some of them will develop into lasting friends," Peggy ventured. "Vivian and I are so happy about it all—in fact, I think we're just about as excited as you are."

"You're pretty happy then," Sara Werby whispered softly, "for I don't believe there is anyone—anywhere—who is going to have a more thrilling Christmas than mine."

Outdoor Christmas Trees
Outdoor Christmas trees are not new. When in Alsace the folk there will tell you of St. Florentine, who centuries ago went out into the woods at Christmas time and placed lights, probably candles, on the trees.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Christmas Service. Christmas music and a Christmas message.—"Emmanuel—God With Us."

There will be no meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

Friday evening—Parish Christmas Eve Supper at 6.30 and Sunday School Christmas entertainment and tree.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor
9.45 Church School. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent. Christmas Lesson.

11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Christmas anthems by Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Solo by Charles Freeman. Solo by Marsters York. Subject of sermon, The Story of the Manger.

7.30 The Epworth League will present the Christmas play, "Chains."

Christmas Concert and tree Friday evening, Dec. 22.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. Luke 2: 12.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 24.

The Golden Text is: "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem." (Isaiah 52: 9).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Grace be to you and peace from God, the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father. Gal. 1: 3, 4).

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In West Paris, Dec. 16, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, George Henry Shirley Chase Jr. of Bethel and Miss Helene Esther Goodwin of Rumford.

In Mechanic Falls, Dec. 16, Clarence C. Poole of Bethel and Miss Phyllis Geneva Tripp of West Poland.

DIED

In Pownal, Dec. 14, Fern E. Elwood, aged 14 years.

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